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Application of: Zoghbi et al
Serial No.: 09/884,384
Filed: June 19, 2001
Entitled: Chaperone Suppression of Ataxin-1
Aggregation and Altered Subcellular
Proteasome Localization Imply Protein
Misfolding in SCA1

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Two month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002 from January 17, 2003, up to and including March 17, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$200.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9000/2083. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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